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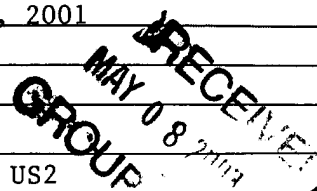
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Sir:

The above-identified application was filed on October 29, 2001. More than eighteen (18) months have elapsed since that date and the applicant has to-date not received an Office Action. Applicant therefore respectfully requests that the undersigned attorney be informed of the status of the application.

Respectfully submitted,

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